

Torrance, California  
April 18, 1950

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR  
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in an Adjourned Regular Meeting in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, April 18, 1950, at 8:00 p.m., Mayor Sherfey presiding.

Those responding to roll call by City Clerk Bartlett were: COUNCILMEN: Drale, Haggard, Jackson, Powell and Sherfey. Also present were City Manager Stevens and City Attorney Smith.

All persons present participated in the salute to our Flag.

This being an Adjourned Regular Meeting, Mayor Sherfey announced the regular order of business would be dispensed with, and Clerk Bartlett proceeded to read the following communications:

Itemized quotation from Southwest Tractor Sales on new equipment and trade-in allowance on the City's old equipment; and a letter from Councilman Jackson recommending purchase of the used Koering crane which he inspected.

City Manager Stevens recommended the purchase of the equipment referred to. Councilman Haggard moved the Council concur in the recommendation. Motion, seconded by Councilman Jackson, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Letter from Albert Isen, attorney, on behalf of Victor E. Benstead, demanding recount of all ballots cast for Councilmen at the last election.

Councilman Haggard moved the letter be filed as a matter of record. Motion, seconded by Councilman Jackson, carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Haggard, Jackson and Sherfey. NAYS: Drale and Powell. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None

Councilman Powell moved all bills properly audited be paid. Motion, seconded by Councilman Jackson, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

The Council proceeded to canvass the ballot of the General Municipal Election of April 11, 1950. There being no errors, Clerk Bartlett read in its entirety

RESOLUTION NO. 2061

RESOLUTION DECLARING RESULTS OF GENERAL  
MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF  
TORRANCE APRIL 11, 1950.

Councilman Jackson moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 2061. Motion, seconded by Councilman Haggard, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

City Clerk Bartlett, City Treasurer Fordice and Councilmen Blount and Spelman then took their respective oaths of office, and were seated.

Councilman Drale moved that George Powell be appointed Mayor. There being no second, Clerk Bartlett declared the motion lost.

Councilman Spelman moved that Bob L. Haggard be appointed Mayor. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Blount, Haggard and Spelman. NAYS: COUNCILMEN: Drale and Powell, with explanations at some length. ABSENT COUNCILMEN: None

At the request of Mayor Haggard, Councilman Powell presented Ex-Mayor Sherfey with a gift, and Councilman Drale made a similar presentation to Ex-Councilman Jackson.

City Manager Stevens asked that an informal meeting of the Council be called before April 28th to hear the water survey report of Mr. Montgomery. Meeting was set for Tuesday, April 25th, at 5:00 p.m.

Councilman Powell urged the new Council members to keep in mind that there were two branches to the City administration -- legislative matters in the hands of the Council and administrative matters in the hands of the City Manager.

City Clerk Bartlett and City Treasurer Fordice expressed their appreciation in being re-elected to their respective offices.

At 8:50 p.m., on motion of Councilman Powell, seconded by Councilman Drale, and unanimously carried, meeting adjourned.

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CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE